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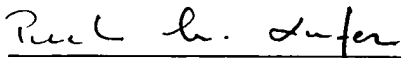
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In re Application of: Yamamoto, et al.
Application No. 09/607,807
Filed: June 30, 2000
For: STORAGE SYSTEM CONNECTED TO A
DATA NETWORK WITH DATA INTEGRITY

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a)

This is a response to the petition filed November 26, 2004, under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) to withdraw the application no. 09/607,807 from issue. Applicant is seeking to withdraw the application from issue based on non-consideration of an IDS filed May 10, 2004. A review of the application file shows the examiner has considered the IDS and mailed a copy of the IDS along with a supplemental notice of allowance on December 1, 2004. Based on the above, the petition is **DISMISSED** as moot.

Applicant is respectfully reminded that no extension of time can be granted for paying the issue fee (see 35 U.S.C. §151), therefore applicant remains responsible for paying the issue fee by the due date (December 10, 2004). Applicant's representative, Ms. Cynthia McKinley, was made aware of the decision through a telephone call on December 6, 2004.



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